



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

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Treasurer and Tax Collector

SUBJECT: **BUSINESS LICENSE ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY REPORT  
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2006**

At the meeting of September 30, 1997, your Board approved amendments to the Los Angeles County Code requiring the Treasurer and Tax Collector, in cooperation with the Sheriff and the Department of Health Services, to implement a reporting format to track business license enforcement activity and to provide a quarterly summary to the Board of all license enforcement activities performed by the appropriate agencies.

A copy of the Report for the quarter ending September 30, 2006 is attached for your information. Detailed enforcement activity is available upon request.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (213) 974-2101 or your staff may contact Edward Eng of my staff at (213) 893-7968.

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Attachments

c: Business License Commission

**TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR  
BUSINESS LICENSE ENFORCEMENT  
ACTIVITY SUMMARY REPORT  
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2006**

**Whittier Boulevard Code Enforcement Effort, East Los Angeles, First District**

On August 16, 2006, Treasurer and Tax Collector (TTC) staff participated in a County multi-agency planning meeting to enforce the County's Health and Business License Codes related to street peddling. The County agencies involved included the Sheriff, Public Health, Regional Planning, Public Works, County Counsel and TTC. The meeting focused on future enforcement efforts on the commercial thoroughfare of Whittier Boulevard, between Arizona Street and Atlantic Boulevard.

**Business License Denial-Auto Body and Fender, Gabriel Perez, 4722 Floral Drive, East Los Angeles, First District**

On August 23, 2006, the Business License Commission conducted a hearing on the recommendation to deny an Auto Body and Fender Business License Renewal for Gabriel Perez, located at 4722 Floral Drive, East Los Angeles. At the hearing, a representative from the Department of Regional Planning reported that this business had been found operating in violation of Title 22 of County Code. The business was in violation of the property's current zoning. The Business License Commission concluded the hearing and upheld the recommendation to deny.

**Business License Denial-Billiard Room and Public Eating, Raymundo's, 2632 East Florence Avenue, Florence-Firestone, First District**

On August 30, 2006, the Business License Commission conducted a hearing on a recommendation to deny a Billiard Room and Public Eating License Renewal for Raymundo's, located at 2632 East Florence Avenue, Florence-Firestone. At the hearing, a representative from the Sheriff's Department testified on the numerous calls for service to this location and the number of arrests resulting from possession and selling of illegal narcotics, prostitution, drunkenness and assaults with a deadly weapon. The Business License Commission concluded the hearing and upheld the recommendation to deny.

**TTC Participation in Fourth Supervisorial District's Town Hall Meeting, Hacienda Heights**

On September 13, 2006, TTC staff participated in a community town hall meeting in Hacienda Heights. The event was sponsored by the Fourth District, with Supervisor Don Knabe.

In addition to TTC, the following County departments were present: Animal Care and Control, the Assessor, Community Development Commission, Community and Senior Services, Consumer Affairs, Fire, Parks and Recreation, Health Services, Public Health, Public Library, Public Works, Regional Planning, and the Sheriff. Each department was given ten minutes to explain their services to the attendees. The attendees were given time after each presentation to ask questions. One question asked was the status of the medical marijuana dispensary on Hacienda Blvd., and Haliburton Ave. The Board Deputy, Dick Simmons, responded with how the business was given additional time to come into compliance with recently adopted revisions to Titles 7 and 22 of the County Code.

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**BUSINESS LICENSE INSPECTIONS**

**NUMBER OF BUSINESSES INSPECTED**

TTC	840
SHERIFF	14
HEALTH SERVICES	<u>286</u>
TOTAL	1140

	In-Compliance	Not In-Compliance
TTC	616	224
SHERIFF	13	1
HEALTH SERVICES	<u>216</u>	<u>70</u>
TOTAL	845	295

	Violations Corrected	Corrections Pending
TTC	186	38
SHERIFF	1	0
HEALTH SERVICES	<u>70</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	257	38

**CALLS FOR SERVICE (TTC ONLY)**

	CONSTITUENT INITIATED	REFERRALS FROM OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
Businesses Inspected	8	2
In-Compliance	0	0
Not In-Compliance	8	2
License Not Required	0	0
Violations Corrected	8	2
Referred to Business License Commission	0	0